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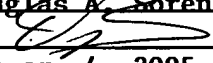
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TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDING A COLORING AGENT TO A MATERIAL FOR BRICK MAKING

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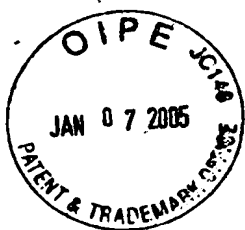
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